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ADDITIONAL COAL AND GAS LINKAGES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Electricity Authority has received proposals from any State Government for additional coal and gas linkages;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/UT-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) & (b) : 55 proposals totaling to 67,972 MW for coal linkage and 20 proposals totaling to 20,482 MW for allocation of gas linkage have been received from different State Government Utilities. Details of these proposals are given at Annex−I & II respectively.

(c) : The proposals received for accord of coal linkages are pre-qualified and prioritized as per the coal linkage policy for 12th Plan of Ministry of Power. The prioritized list is sent to Ministry of Coal for allocation of coal linkage.

Government has already finalized a criteria for recommending allocation of gas for 12th Plan power projects. Gas allocation to new power projects would be considered once the additional availability of gas for power sector is indicated by Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.